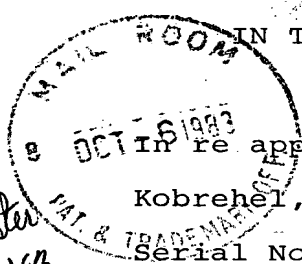


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Application of

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Serial No.: 304,481

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For: NEW ERYTHROMYCIN A COMPOUNDS, A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE THEREOF AND THE USE OF THE NEW COMPOUNDS IN THE CONTROL OF BACTERIA

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 1983, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 1 without prejudice to its reentry at some later date.

Please add the following claim:

23. Erythromycin A compounds of the formula:

